

What is claimed is:

1. A forestry management process comprising:  
inserting at least one tag having a frequency capable of being read by  
a scanner into a tree;  
associating at least one item of information with said at least one tag;  
performing at least one subsequent scan on said at least one tag,  
wherein said subsequent scan takes place after said at least one tag is  
inserted into said tree;  
obtaining said at least one item of information associated with said at  
least one tag;  
wherein said at least one item of information is relevant to forestry  
management.
2. The forestry management process as in claim 1, wherein the inserting  
of said at least one tag has a negligible physiological impact on said tree.
3. The forestry management process as in claim 1, wherein the inserting  
of said at least one tag leaves a minimal visual mark on said tree.
4. The forestry management process as in claim 1, wherein at least one  
of said at least one tag is inserted into the trunk portion of said tree.
5. The forestry management process as in claim 1, wherein at least one  
of said at least one tag is inserted in the base portion of said tree.
6. The forestry management process as in claim 1, wherein said at least  
one item of information is changed after performing said subsequent scan.
7. The forestry management process as in claim 1, wherein said at least  
one item of information comprises at least one of a tree identifier, a border  
marking, an owner marking, an environmental assessment, an area identifier,  
and a harvest date.
8. The forestry management process as in claim 1, wherein said at least  
one item of information is related to data in a remote data base.
9. The forestry management process as in claim 8, wherein said data  
comprises instructions on how to manage said tree.

10. The forestry management process as in claim 1, further comprising sending said at least one item of information associated with said at least one tag to a computer
11. The forestry management process as in claim 10, wherein said computer gives instruction on how to manage said tree.
12. The forestry management process as in claim 10, wherein said computer system is linked with a computer.
13. The forestry management process as in claim 10, wherein said computer is linked with a scanning system.
14. The forestry management process as in claim 1, wherein said subsequent scan is performed with a scanner mounted on at least one of a vehicle, a lumber yard entrance, a lumber yard building, and a truck inspection station.
15. The forestry management process as in claim 1, wherein said frequency is a radio frequency.
16. The forestry management process as in claim 1, wherein at least one of said at least one tag is passive.
17. The forestry management process as in claim 1, wherein at least one of said at least one tag is active.
18. A forestry management process comprising:
  - attaching at least one tag having a frequency capable of being read by a scanner to a tree;
  - scanning said at least one tag by a person;
  - associating at least one item of information with said at least one tag;
  - performing at least one subsequent scan on said at least one tag;
  - obtaining said at least one item of information associated with said at least one tag;
  - wherein said frequency is identifiable over other frequencies;
  - wherein said at least one item of information is relevant to forestry management
  - wherein said at least one item of information is related to data in a remote data base.

19. The forestry management process as in claim 18, wherein said person may alter said associated data.

20. A forestry management process comprising:  
attaching at least one tag having a frequency capable of being read by a scanner to a tree and wherein said frequency is pre-associated with at least one item of information relating to forestry management;  
scanning said at least one tag;  
obtaining said at least one item of information associated with said at least one tag;  
wherein said at least one item of information is related to forestry management.